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ATTACKS BARRETT INDICTMENT.

Judge Crum Argues Demurrer in United States Court of Appeals.

A motion to quash the indictment against Thomas E. Barrett and others for having framed and caused to be issued a naturalization paper out of the St. Louis Court of Appeals was presented and argued in the United States District Court yesterday by Judge Chester H. Krum, attorney for defendants.

The statute of the United States provides that any circuit or district court of the United States or any court having common law jurisdiction and a seal and clerk may issue naturalization papers to any alien who desires to become a citizen of the United States.

The point upon which Judge Krum based his demurrer to the indictment is that the St. Louis Court of Appeals is not a court of general law jurisdiction within the meaning of the United States statutes, and accordingly has no right to issue naturalization papers.

Assistant District Attorney Bert D. Norton, for the government, contended that the St. Louis Court of Appeals is a court of original jurisdiction because it is authorized by the Constitution to issue, hear and determine the original removal writs of quo warranto, habeas corpus, certiorari, mandamus and like writs. General common law jurisdiction, he claimed, is not necessary to empower a court to naturalize alien common law jurisdiction of any kind being unnecessary.

The common law of England and the statutes, Mr. Norton argued, before the fourth year of the reign of King James I., by provision of the Constitution of Missouri obtained in this State and are made the rule of practice and action. Because of this all courts which hear and determine questions of law, as a consequence, had common law jurisdiction, and accordingly are invested with the power to naturalize aliens.

Commencement at Elmhurst.

Elmhurst, Mo., May 2.—The commencement exercises of the Elmhurst High School took place at Morris's Opera-house last night before a large audience. Professor L. Barry Smith of Elmhurst, Mo., presided at the exercises. The following were the graduates: Misses Hazel E. Brown, Katie Gibson, Grace E. Watts and Everett Ligon.

Special Election of Aldermen.

Elmhurst, Ill., May 2.—A special election will be held in this city for the purpose of electing five aldermen to fill vacancies in the First Ward. This election is a rural-mail election. They received no notice and they must return from the City Council or retire from the rural-mail service.

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VISITING DETECTIVES TO BE ENTERTAINED.

Fourteen Sleuths From Various Cities Will Enjoy Tallyho Ride and Dinner To-Day.

Visiting detectives from the various large cities who came to St. Louis in connection with the Dedication of the World's Fair, will be entertained by the local sleuths to-day. A tallyho ride will be the principal feature. At noon the party will camp at Forest Park, Ottumwa, Mo.

Chief of Detectives Desmond, Chief of Police Kelly, Assistant Chief of Detectives Kelly and Thomas Ward, secretary of the Board of Police Commissioners, the visitors are: James Tate, Jr., of Philadelphia; Patrick J. Devine, Buffalo; James Danden, Columbus; Louis Heinefeld, Houston; John J. Holpin, Chicago; S. R. Humble, Columbus; Thomas Lally, Detroit; John A. McLaughlin, Toledo; Andrew O'Hare, Kansas City; D. J. Kelly, Dallas; J. M. Sullivan, Newark; John E. Townd, Jefferson City; Patrick Swift, St. Paul; John Layden, Denver.

The tallyho will be stopped on Forest Park's prettiest spot, and the coteries will be "mugged," as they term picture taking. When the affair is over the visiting detectives will depart for their respective homes.

WILD WEST EXHIBITION AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

Roping, Riding and Frontier Life to Be Portrayed by Natives of the Plains.

Two exhibitions of roping and riding wild cattle will be given to-day under the direction of Colonel Zach Mulhall at the St. Louis Fair Grounds.

The first performance begins at 10:30 in the morning, the second at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The star attraction of the show is Miss Lucille Mulhall, who is considered the champion in the art of handling either wild or tame horses. She is a great favorite with the St. Louis public, and doubtless her appearance alone will attract great numbers to the Fair Grounds.

One of the main features of the program is the exhibition of Adolph Topps, a cowboy, the expert marksman, in trick life shooting. He holds the record as the champion living target rifle shot of the world, having secured the record of 999 living targets out of a possible 1,000.

One of the most interesting features of both performances is the concert of the famous Frisco System Cowboy Band. This is the band that led the procession down Pennsylvania avenue at McKinley's inauguration.

There are three races on the program, two of which Miss Mulhall participates in. The third is a relay race between Cowboys, Indians, Mexicans and Australians.

Cowboy life on the plains will be shown. Indians from the Apache, Sioux and other nations will appear in their native costume and give some of their characteristic war dances.

Colonel Mulhall has secured steers from the headwaters of the Yaqui River in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, which were originally intended for the arena in Mexican bull fights. They were especially bred for that purpose.

The complete program, which will be given both morning and afternoon performances, is as follows: Introduction of participants; cowboy sport, fancy and trick riding, roping and tying contest, there being 25 participants on this number, among whom are Miss Mulhall and Senorita Valdez, a Mexican girl; a Comanche Indian and a cowboy; Adolph Topps, in trick life shooting; quarter-mile race between Miss Mulhall, Senorita Valdez and Captain Sterling; wild cattle riding, in which outlanded bronchos; three-quarter-mile relay race between cowboys, Indians, Mexicans and Australians; Miss Lucille Mulhall, riding an unbroken Texas broncho.

Texas Press Association.

Waxahatchie, Tex., May 2.—Clarence N. Ousley, president of the Texas Press Association, was in the city to-day, conferring with local contacts with reference to the meeting of the association here May 21 and 22. All details for the meeting have been arranged, and a large attendance is expected.

Kicked to Death by Jack.

Tipton, Mo., May 2.—Walt Stinger, a prominent farmer and stock breeder of near this city, was kicked to death by a Jack at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He died just one hour later. He leaves a widow and two small children.

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Extra Wilton Velvets, 3-4 and 6-4 widths, large selection of patterns, 360 rolls. Regular price, \$1.15 per yard. (This Week, \$22.00)	Arlington Axminster, the most beautiful domestic rug made. size 9x12 ft. Regular price \$42.50. (This Week, \$32.00)	Lace Curtains—15 pairs Novelty Curtains, colored and plain—This Week, \$7.50. 1 Lot Door Panels, 3 patterns, 35c each.	Bed Sets, in a large and varied assortment, from \$2.50 to \$50.00. Bed Spreads, with and without fringe, choice patterns, from \$1.00 to \$7.50.
Genuine Windsor Wiltons, suitable for Dining Rooms, Libraries and Halls, best wearing carpet made. Regular price \$3.00 per yard. (This Week, \$1.17 1/2)	Special Brussels, the best quality made, size 9x12 ft. Regular price \$27.50. (This Week, \$22.25)	Portieres—A big assortment to be closed at \$3.50. Portieres—Plain rep with border—A nice line, \$5.50 to \$15.00.	GAS and ELECTRIC FIXTURES
Tapistry Brussels, 25 rolls, Regular price \$50 per yard. (This Week, \$7.50)	Kashmir Rugs, excellent material, for Bedrooms and Summer Homes. Regular price \$12.00. (This Week, \$8.00)	The season's accumulation of odd pairs and 2-pair lots of Lace Curtains and odd pairs of Portieres very cheap.	ART DEP'T.

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EAST SIDE NEWS.

EAST ST. LOUIS CARPENTER IS SHOT DOWN IN STREET.

E. L. Brown Receives a Serious Bullet Wound While Walking to His Home Last Night.

While walking to his home at No. 122 Grand avenue, East St. Louis, at 9 o'clock last night, E. L. Brown, a carpenter, was not in the left side, the bullet making a wound which may prove fatal. Brown was unconscious up to midnight, and the police have not been able to obtain a clue to his assassin.

Two shots were heard by persons in the neighborhood. After a half-hour's investigation, Brown was found lying on the pavement on Missouri avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, within two blocks of his home.

Near him was found a Derringer revolver, in which was one empty shell. He was wounded under the left arm, and bleeding freely. The bullet, it is thought, penetrated the lung and lodged there.

In his clothes was found his week's wages and his gold watch, disproving the theory of robbery.

Brown is 30 years old, married and by trade a carpenter.

MUCH INTEREST IN APPOINTMENTS.

Mayor-Elect Cook's State Said to Be Complete.

There is much speculation in East St. Louis as to the probable make-up of the slate of Mayor-elect Elias Cook, which will be announced to-morrow afternoon. Edmonds point to the slate before the following: City Controller, E. J. Eganman; Chief of Police, George O. Purdy; Lieutenant, John J. Doyle; Fire Chief, John Dowling; City Engineer, E. G. Heim; Corporation Counsel, J. M. Freels; Special Tax Collector, Captain John J. Coleman.

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ST. CLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ORGANIZE.

Fred L. Baltz Re-elected Chairman. Appointments Made and Committees Selected.

Fred L. Baltz of Millstadt was re-elected chairman of the St. Clair County Board of Supervisors at the reorganization of the board yesterday. His opponents were Walter Byman of Stookley Township and B. E. Dempsy of East St. Louis. Baltz received seventeen votes, Byman, thirteen, and Dempsy three votes.

The rules in force in the Board of Supervisors last year were re-adopted, after which Chairman Baltz announced his standing committee for the year.

The work of appointing officers for the various county positions was disposed of as follows:

Doctor Alexander Woods was reappointed Superintendent of the St. Clair County Jail. He was reappointed as such.

Doctor George E. Hildard was reappointed County Physician. His salary was fixed at \$300 a year.

Frank Ketchner, the present County Mine Inspector, was reappointed by acclamation.

William G. Hill and J. Goff were reappointed overseers of the poor for Belleville and East St. Louis respectively.

The salary of the members of the Board of Review was fixed at \$5 a day.

Standing committees named by Chairman Baltz for the year were as follows:

Finance—Althorn, Warner and Dempsy; Justice—Barth, Chamberlain and McAlle; Claims—Smith, Monroe and Smith; Public Property—Dempsy, Frick and Keck; Roads and Bridges—Schubert, Nebrunne and Helligmann.

Francis—Althorn, Warner and Dempsy; Printing and Stationery—Althorn, Vogtle and Smith; Mines and Mining—Bludworth, Touchette and Smith; Refunding Taxes—Warner, Engelmann and Smith; Criminal Law—Rutter, Vogtle and A. A. Miller.

Belleville News Notes.

—George Kien is reported on the sick list.

—"Hansel and Gretel" will be repeated on Friday evening at the Liederkreis Hall.

—Thirty-eight day laborers employed at the Pump and Slein Works struck yesterday for an increase of 10 per cent in wages.

—R. L. Carson of Cole Camp, Mo., is visiting his father, Justice John S. Carson.

—Frank Zornsdorf fell and fractured his right arm yesterday.

—Miss Louisa Kissel is visiting St. Louis friends. Henry Thiers celebrated his eighty-third birthday anniversary yesterday afternoon.

—The general of Mrs. George Reuss will take place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

—William Grandcolas departed last night for Milwaukee on the morning train.

—The International Association of Machinists held a banquet at the Hotel Germania last night.

KING EDWARD'S NURSE

IS DYING AT ELGIN, ILL.

Miss Hannah Anderson, Who Formerly Attended the Ruler of Great Britain and His Mother, Queen Victoria, Slowly Succumbing to Malignant Cancer.

FIVE WEEKS WITHOUT EATING.

Elgin, Ill., May 2.—With a mind that is becoming clouded by the mists of death, Hannah A. Anderson lies at her home in this city awaiting the summons to another world. For five weeks she has not tasted food. Her disease is cancer.

So quiet has been her life here that few knew that she had a wonderfully varied experience. Yet she has been the nurse in the late Queen Victoria's family and has taken care of that personage and her household, including the present King of Great Britain. That was years ago, soon after Miss Anderson was graduated from a noted school for nurses in Sweden, her native country.

She followed that profession for many years, and then went to South Africa, where for seven years she attended the sick and dying, coming to Elgin fourteen years ago to make her home with her aunt.

While in the Queen's employ she was considered one of the most trusted of those who ministered to the royal personages.

She is the inventor of a combination scrubber and mop, which is used extensively in her native country. From this she formerly derived a considerable income, but

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Doctor Frederick Starr, professor of anthropology and ethnology in the University of Chicago, is the guest of P. W. Coyte in Alton.

Alton street railway men to the National Convention of Street Railway Employees.

H. O. Stone of Bloomington, Ill., is a visitor in Upper Alton.

W. C. Schacht of Terre Haute, Ind., is a visitor in Alton.

Professor R. H. Workman of Jacksonville, Ill., is the guest of Alton friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hancock returned yesterday from New York City.

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